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1. IN SECTION III ENTITLED "NUCLEAR ENERGY" IN
PENULTIMATE LINE OF PAGE 4 OF STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES,
WORD "INTERNAL" SHOULD READ "INTERNATIONAL." ERROR INADVERTENT
AND RESULTED FROM HAST IN WHICH TYPING HAD TO BE DONE. CORRECTED
PAGE 4 GIVEN TO GOE AND USG VERSION BEING POUCHED TO
THE SECRETARY IN WASHINGTON TO BE INSERTED IN PLACE OF
PRESENT PAGE 4. COPIES GIVEN TO PRESS READ CORRECTLY.

2. NUCLEAR ENERGY SECTION SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: III NUCLEAR ENERGY

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SINCE THE ATOMIC AGE BEGAN, NUCLEAR ENERGY HAS

BEEN VIEWED BY ALL NATIONS AS A DOUBLED-EDGED SWORD--
OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS,
BUT RAISING THE RISK OF NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION. IN ITS
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OF COOPERATIONS, THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT HAS MADE ITS NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE
TO OTHER NATIONS UNDER SAFEGUARD CONDITIONS. IN THIS
CONTEXT, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS
OF AN AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
NUCLEAR ENERGY UNDER AGREED SAFEGUARDS. UPON
CONCLUSION OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES
IS PREPARED TO SELL NUCLEAR REACTORS AND FUEL TO
EGYPT, WHICH WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR EGYPT BY THE
EARLY 1980S TO GENERATE SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL
QUANTITIES OF ELECTRIC POWER TO SUPPORT ITS RAPIDLY
GROWING DEVELOPMENT NEEDS. PENDING CONCLUSION OF
THIS AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY
COMMISSION AND THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF ELECTRICITY
WILL THIS MONTH CONCLUDE A PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT FOR
THE SALE OF NUCLEAR FUEL TO EGYPT. UNQUOTE.
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